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Applicant: Nelson et al

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Title: Devices, Systems, and Methods to Fixate Tissue Within the Regions of the Body,
Such as the Pharyngeal Conduit

AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment B responds to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2007.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including May 15, 2008, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this amendment

Please amend the application as follows: